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SUBJECT: DRUGGING OF VIETNAMESE REFUGEES AT U TAPAO

REFERENCE: BANGKOK 19059

1. REPRESENTATIVE EILBERG'S SUB-COMMITTEE ISSUED A PRESS
RELEASE SEPT 5 CONCERNING THE REFUGEE DRUGGING INCIDENT,
(AS FAR AS WE KNOW, IT HAS NOT BEEN PICKED UP BY ANY
MEDIA.) THE RELEASE STATES, INTER ALIA, THAT "THE STATE
DEPARTMENT HAS ACTED DIRECTLY TO BLOCK THE INVESTIGATION
BY REFUSING TO GIVE THE US AIR FORCE PERMISSION TO INTER-
VIEW THE THAI OFFICIALS..." WE NOTE THAT PARA 2
REFTEL STATES THAT THE EMBASSY WITHHELD PERMISSION FOR
OSI TO APPROACH THE THAI FOR QUESTIONING.

2. AS A SOVEREIGN ENTITY THE RTG SHOULD BE THE JUDGE
OF WHOM IT WILL OR WILL NOT PERMIT ITS OFFICIALS TO MEET.
SINCE THE INCIDENT HAS BECOME A MATTER OF PUBLIC CONCERN,
WE WOULD ACCORDINGLY APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING OSI THAT
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THE MATTER HAS BEEN RECONSIDERED AT HIGHER LEVELS AND

THAT THE U.S. MISSION IN BANGKOK WILL SEEK AUTHORIZATION
FROM THE RTG FOR THEM TO DISCUSS THE MATTER WITH APPRO-
PRIATE THAI OFFICIALS. KISSINGER

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